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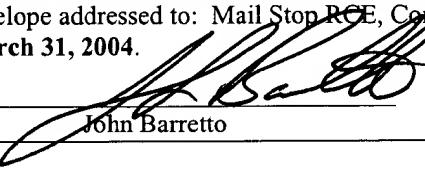
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from January 11, 2004 up to and including April 11, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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